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Applicant	Michael Herzog	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

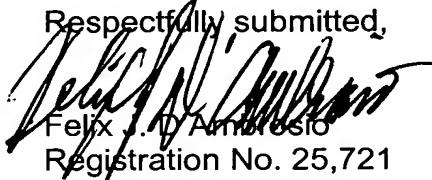
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 28, 2005. Enclosed please find:

- (1) an executed Declaration and late fee of \$130
- (2) a copy of the Notification
- (4) a Preliminary Amendment
- (5) an English translation, statement of accuracy and late fee of \$130
- (6) an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references
- (7) a check in the total amount of \$260.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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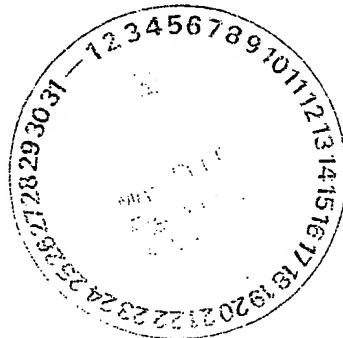
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Date <u>03/04/2005</u> Atty <u>FJD</u> Action Due <u>Response to Missing Requirements</u> Deadline <u>04/28/2005</u> Final Deadline <u>09/28/2005</u> Based on _____		CONFIRMATION NO. 5257 371 FORMALITIES LETTER  *OC000000015281654*

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/12/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- \$100 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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